

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Robert Jeff Pope for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged on occasion certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Robert Jeff Pope, the proud son of Ms. Roxianne M. Sadler-Sherles, has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representative Gene Davidson, his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Tennessee Technological University, Mr. Pope has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and he has maintained a 3.4 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope has been involved in several clubs and activities and has received numerous awards, including: American Legion Boys State, 1990; RCHS varsity basketball; RCHS Beta Club; college dean's list, 1991-94 (RSCC & TTU); student admissions representative, 1994 (TTU); student government supreme court judge, 1994 (TTU); Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, 1995 (TTU); All-American Scholar Award, 1995 (TTU); college intramural sports, 1991-94; March of Dimes Walk America, 1995; and Medic American Red Cross Donor, 1991-95; and

WHEREAS, during the 1995 legislative session, he exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his governmental studies, Mr. Pope brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Robert Jeff Pope on his extraordinary work as a legislative intern and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.